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No: 4PI/RTI/04/231/2020

17/09/2020

To,
Mr. Senthil,
8/25, Shanthi Street,
Vetri Nagar Extension,
Jawahar (PO),
Tamilnadu – 600 082 .

Speed Post

Sub : Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Ref : Your RTI request transferred from CSIR Headquarters dated 03/09/2020, Reference Number CSIRH/R/E/20/00226

Sir,

With reference to your RTI request transferred from CSIR Headquarters dated 03/09/2020, Reference Number CSIRH/R/E/20/00226, received at CSIR-4PI Bangalore on 07/09/2020, seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, the information sought by you is furnished in Enclosure 1.

In accordance with RTI Act, 2005, appeal if any, may be preferred to the Appellate Authority, CSIR-4PI, Bangalore, within 30 days from the date of this communication. The details of Appellate Authority is as under :

Shri R P Thangavelu,
Appellate Authority, CSIR-4PI
NAL Belur Campus,
BANGALORE 560037

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

(Ashish)
CPIO, CSIR-4PI

Enclosure 1

Reply to RTI application received, at CSIR-4PI from Mr. Senthil, Tamilnadu on 07/09/2020, seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

During the DG CSIR meeting on March 2020, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the CSIR has sought concepts note from all the CSIR labs across India for identifying drugs or leads from the herbal products/plants/material for treatment/reducing the viral load in the ambient environment. With regard to this, concept notes were invited from all interested CSIR lab's scientists through each Directors of CSIR labs. As per the information provided for the earlier query (RTI registration No: CSIRH/R/E /20 /00158), I request the information for the following queries:

SL.No	Question	Response
1.	For identifying promising drugs and leads from herbal/natural products, and nutritional interventions with known antiviral effects, kindly provide the official information such as phone/mobile number, email address, name of the responsible coordinator/s who was/were involved in the scrutinization for the evaluation of the submitted concept notes and ascertained that led to the finalisation for acceptance/consideration and rejected/not considered of the proposals.	Nil
2.	Requesting for the official information of name of the coordinator/s, CSIR, name of the lab to which he /she is working, the contact information of him/her such as phone/mobile number, email address to whom all the Directors of CSIR labs have submitted their scientists' concepts notes, during March and April 2020, for the evaluation for identifying promising drugs and leads from herbal/natural products, and nutritional interventions with known antiviral effects.	Not Applicable
3.	Request to kindly provide the information on the role of all Directors of CSIR with the responsible individual/ coordinator/s of CSIR in the evaluation process of concepts notes which are submitted by the scientists of all the CSIR labs for identifying promising drugs and leads from herbal/natural products, and nutritional interventions with known antiviral effects.	Head, CSIR-4PI did not have any role.

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4.	Requesting for the certified copies of the communication such as Email/postal letter copy to the responsible individual/coordinator/s of CSIR, which was sent by all the Directors of CSIR for the submission of their scientists' concept notes on COVID-19 for the evaluation for identifying promising drugs and leads from herbal/natural products, and nutritional interventions with known antiviral effects.	Not Applicable
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